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Dear Examiner Cook:

Upon review of our response transmitted Mar 07, 2005, the senior inventor suggested that the last sentence of our Response characterizing the cited Willnow et al. study (prior work from his laboratory), should read: "In contrast, Willnow describes an LRP which is cleaved at an N-terminal, extracellular site, and neither the theoretical concept of the release of the C-terminal tail from the membrane, nor any experimental data that would allow one to conclude that this might happen were discussed or suggested in this study."

Respectfully submitted,
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